published through DAVP in all the prominent Dailies.

(c) and (d) as it is not known as to when the elections to the Uttar Pradesh State Legislative Assembly are to be held, it is not possible to state the timeframe with regard to the submission of the Report by the Commission.

Acid Attack on Ms. Chandralekha

1188. SHRI SUBRAMANIAN SWAMY: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 1805 given in the Rajya Sabha on 12th March, 1993 and state:

(a) whether the accused in the case of acid attack on a former IAS officer Ms. V. S. Chandralekha were released on a personal bond bail;

(b) the name of the sessions Judge/Magistrate who gave the bail and the exact order, terms and conditions for bail;

(c) whether it is a fact that the accused have since jumped bail and are untraceable;

(d) if so, the dates on which they were released; and

(e) the steps taken by the Tamil Nadu Government to apprehend the accused?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. M. SAYEED): (a) Accused Chokkamore and Anna @ Annadurai were released on a personal bail bond of Rs. 5,000/- while Sunil Damodar Pande was released on a personal bail bond of Rs. 5,000/- with two sureties in the like amount. Surla @ Sudalaimuthu was ordered to be released on a personal bail bond of Rs. 5,000/- with two sureties in the like amount.

(b) A statement is attached.

(c) and (d) accused Chokkamore and Anna @ Annadurai who were released on bail on 2-9-92 and Sunil Damodar Pande who was released on bail on 30-9-92 have jumped bail. Action is pending against them. Surla @ Sudalaimuthu was granted bail but was not released. He was sent to Bombay to face trial in the Local cases against him. He is in the Thane Prison, Bombay. P. T. Warrant is being issued by XIV Metropolitan Magistrate, Egmore, to produce surla @ Sudalaimuthu before the Court.

(e) a special Police Team has been formed to trace the accused Chokkamore, Anna @ Annadurai and Sunil Damodar Pande who jumped the bail.

Statement

The Cases of Chokkamore and Anna @ Annadurai: Tr. C. V. Govardhan, principal Sessions Judge, Madras-I ordered the release of the above two accused on bail on furnishing a personal bond of Rs. 5,000/- to the satisfaction of XIV Metropolitan Magistrate, Egmore, Madras, U/s 167 (2) Cr. P. C. with the condition to appear before the Investigating officer every Sunday at 10.00 Hours.

[Cri M. P. No. 4090/92, dated 1-9-92]

The Case of Sunil Damodar Pande: Tr. C. V. Govardhan, principal Sessions Judge, Madras-I ordered the release of the accused on his own bond of Rs. 5,000/- with two sureties in the like amount to the satisfaction of the XIV Metropolitan Magistrate, Egmore, Madras, with the condition to appear before the Investigating Officer on alternate days at 10.00 Hours.

[Cri M. P. No. 4440/92, dated 21-9-92]

Surla Sudalaimuthu: Tr. K. Poonasamy, principal Sessions Judge, Madras-I ordered the release of the above accused on furnishing a personal bond of Rs. 5,000/- with two sureties in the like amount to the satisfaction of the XIV Metropolitan Magistrate, Egmore, Madras-3 with the condition to appear before the Investigating Officer everyday at 10.00 Hours and 17.00 Hours. (Cri M. P. No. 437/93, dated 2-2-93). However,as he was facing trial in the XXVII M. M. Court, Mulund, Bombay, he was not released; he was sent to Bombay to face trial there. He is in the Thane prision, Bombay, at present.

Enlisting Bio-Data of Anti Social Elements on Computer

1189. DR. NAUNIHAL SINGH: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have prepared a National Register or propose to prepare the one to identify and to enlist bio-data in computerised form of all kind of culprits in every walk of life such as sedists, gangsters, smugglers, black marketeers, extremists, kidnappers etc. so as to keep a close watch on their anti-national and anti-social activities;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether Government also propose to set up a high power Committee of experts of every sphere of life to study and advise the ways and means of swiftly encouraging national character building spirit among the citizens of India so

as to save her from partisan and fall down of great India culture and to ensure a mighty India in all respects; and

(d) if so, when and if not the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. M. SAYEED): (a) and (b) The Government of India have approved a project for setting up a computerised information system on crime and criminals. The project envisages setting up of a data network at the district, State and National levels for storage, processing and retrieval of information. The estimated cost of the project Rs. 29.12 crores.

(c) and (d) The Government of India is fully aware of the importance and need for character building and preservation of Indian culture. Besides the basic sustenance it gets from the Indian family system, the educational system also gives special attention on an on-going basis to character-building and preservation of Indian culture. There is, therefore, no proposal in the Ministry of Home Affairs to set up any Committee in this regard.

Effects of Mushrooming of Factories

1190. MISS SAROJ KHAPARDE: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that multiplicity of authorities and inadequate supervision has led to mushrooming of factories in the capital, many of those hazards, as per the news item entitled; Lack of firm policy increases fire risk which appeared in the Hindustan Times, dated 2nd June, 1993;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) what remedial steps Government propose to take in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. M. SAYEED): (a) No Sir, Multifarious authorities exist in Delhi to perform various statutory duties relating to setting up and running of factories. It is not true to say that this has led to mushrooming of factories in Delhi.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Attempt on the Life of Shri Satya Sai Baba

1191. SHRI P. UPENDRA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there was an attempt on the life of Shri Satya Sai Baba at Puttaparthi recently;

(b) whether investigations have been conducted by the CBI into the mysterious happenings in the Ashram; and

(c) what steps Government have taken to tighten security at the Ashram, visited by thousands of devotees?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. M. SAYEED): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The CBI is not investigating the case. Investigation is being done by the State CID.

(c) One company of the Andhra Pradesh Special Police has been deployed by the State Government after the incident, to strengthen security in the Ashram premises. Personal security has also been provided to Shri Satya Sai Baba. Arrangements for controlling access to the Ashram including frisking of persons, use of door frame metal detectors, posting of pickets at strategic places have been made. Security has also been provided to some important persons in charge of the management at Prashanti Nilayam.

Police Protection to VIPs

1192. SHRI V. GOPALSAMY
SHRI S. VIDUTHALAI VIRUMBI

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the member of VIPs who have been provided police protection in Delhi as on date and how many of them are Members of Parliament;

(b) whether any review in the past has been done on the question of police protection to VIPs and after the review, in the past in how many cases police protection has been withdrawn during the last three years, year-wise figures;

(c) among the VIPs who have been provided police protection, how many have been given police escorts; and

(d) whether Government propose to review this arrangement in view of reduced militancy in the country, if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI RAJESH PILOT): (a) As on 30th July, 1993, 486 VIPs/PPs were provided personal protection in Delhi; of which 159 are Members of